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In re Application

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For: LINER FOR WASTE WATER
SYSTEM REHABILITATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
THE OFFICE ACTION DATED 05-08-2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of May 8, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

AFFIRMATION/ELECTION

The Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I comprising of claims 1-17.

IN THE CLAIMS

7. (Amended) The liner of claim 1 [5], wherein said barrier layer is composed of [foam is] a polyurethane foam.

11. (Amended) The liner of claim 10 [8], where said surfacer layer is a foam.

12. (Amended) The liner of claim 11 [9], wherein said foam is a polyurethane foam.

13. (Amended) The liner of claim 11 [9], wherein said foam is a polyurea foam.

14. (Amended) The liner of claim 10 [8], where said first barrier layer and said second barrier layer are composed of the same material.

16. (Amended) The liner of claim 10 [8], where said first barrier layer and said second barrier layer are less than 80 mils in thickness

17. (Amended) The liner of claim 10 [8], where said first barrier layer and said second barrier layer have cure rates of less than 60 seconds.

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